

# **Dick Heller Jr. Indiana Democratic Editors Association collection L457**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Heller, Dick Jr., 1929-2010
<b>Creator</b>	Indiana Democratic Editorial Association.
<b>Title</b>	Dick Heller Jr. Indiana Democratic Editors Association collection
<b>Date</b>	1881-1986
<b>Extent</b>	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Dick Heller Jr. Indiana Democratic Editors Association collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Historical Note

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The Indiana Democratic Editors Association (IDEA) was founded in 1881. Dick Heller Jr.(born in 1929) was the editor of the *Decatur Daily Democrat* and an active member of the Association. He was the Treasurer in 1962, Secretary in 1963, Vice-President in 1964, and the President in 1965. He was also appointed to be in charge of writing about the Association's history since he was working towards a Masters in History at Ball State in 1959. He passed away in 2010 in Weslaco, Texas.

Source: collection inventory and AncestryLibrary.com

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes publications on the history of the Indiana Democratic Editors Association, correspondence, convention records, and newspaper clippings from Dick Heller Jr. in Indiana ranging from 1881-1986 regarding Indiana Democratic Editors Association, its publications, elections, newspapers, and activities of the Democratic Party.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

### **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2016/11/02 by Kori Nell. EAD finding aid created 2016/11/02 by Kori Nell. EAD finding aid updated 2016/11/14 by Lauren Patton.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Democratic Party (Ind.).
- Indiana Democratic Editorial Association.

### **Genre(s)**

- Booklets
- Correspondence

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- French Lick (Ind.)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Brademas, John, 1927-
- Hartke, Vance, 1919-2003
- O'Bannon, Frank, 1930-2003

### **Subject(s)**

- Indiana--Politics and government--20th century
- Newspaper columns

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
"History of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association, 1881-1960"	1	1
"History of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association" with addendum, 1960-1974	1	2
Correspondence, 1959-1976	1	3
Indiana Democratic Editorial Association history notes and transcripts, 1960-1974	1	4
Indiana Democratic Editorial Association convention and meeting documents, 1950-1976	1	5
Newspaper clippings, 1961-1976	1	6
Editorials, press releases, and other documents, 1958-1976	1	7